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20 June 44
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Dearest Mother & Daddy:

Well, here it is on thenight before my 27th birthday. My Commanding Officer has one tomorrow also. Sure wish I was in a place to celebrate, but strictly am not.

Today we has a big inspection, and I mean I really had to work the last two days getting ready for it. It was a job, and how. I didn't write the past two days, because I didn'thave a chance.

Went to the show tonight, and saw some of "Gangway for Tomorrow" but it started tomain and I left when it was half over.

Didn't get a letter today. Boy, it sure is hot here today and tonight also. I mean it is really hot.

Went to some good boxing matches the other night, and they had two technical K.O's, and some good bouts. I thought about those in Tuscaloosa when I went.

I haven't received a box from you yet, butexpect one this week, and hope I am not disappointed. Right?

I thought we came over here to fight Japs, but it looks like all we are doing is have inspections. I hate them. I would rather take a 10 milehike than have an inspection. But my platoon did fine, and I sure am glad.

That is about all for now, so be good, and write soon. Yesterday I got three letters from you, and three from Lottie.

Love,

Harold

V-MAIL